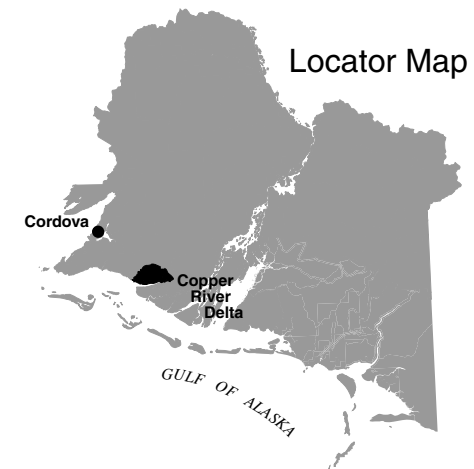


Emergency Forest Order For Special Closure

Alaganik Slough - Order No. 10-04-04-12-09



Alaganik Slough. All National Forest System land along the Copper River Highway from the Sheridan River (Sheridan River Bridge No. 3) to mile 21, then south of the Copper River Highway along the Sheridan River to the mean high tide line, east from Sheridan River along the mean high tide line to the west bank of the Alaganik Slough, and in a line following the west bank of Alaganik Slough from mean high tide line to Mile 21 of the Copper River Highway. Alaganik Road is excluded from the closure and is open to motorized use. Motorized use is restricted to within 100 feet of Alaganik Road. This area is in or partially within Section 31, T16S, R1E; Sections 30 thru 32, 25 thru 36, T16S, R1W; South half of quadrant, T16S, R2W; Section 6, T17S, R1E; Sections 1 thru 8, T17S, R1W; Sections 1-6, T17S, R2W; CRM.

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Cordova Ranger District

Order No. 10-04-04-12-09

EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE Alaganik Slough

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Cordova Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.53(f) – Property

36 CFR 261.56 – Use of vehicles off National Forest System Roads

Due to record snowfall on the Copper River Delta, and the effects it has had on the critical moose winter range, the possession and or use of motorized vehicles is prohibited in the Alaganik Slough area as depicted in Attachment A. This order is done in an effort to help decrease additional stresses on moose populations and potential mortality caused by motorized use.

Exceptions:

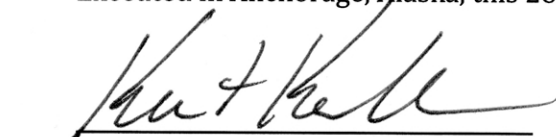
Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This order is effective until rescinded.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 28th day of February, 2012.



TERRI MARCERON
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest



Date

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51